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SUBJECT: EC TARIFF REDUCTION FOR ORANGE JUICE

1. THE FED MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WILL SUPPORT A GERMAN INDUSTRY REQUEST FOR A TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF IMPORT DUTIES ON ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATES AND TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS IN BRUSSELS. THIS REQUEST IS BASED ON RECENT WORLD MARKET PRICE INCREASES OF ABOUT 100

PERCENT, THE RESULT OF COLD WEATHER DAMAGE IN FLORIDA AND BRAZIL. FEDMINAG REPORTEDLY PLANS JOINT ACTION WITH THE NETHERLANDS TO OBTAIN AT LEAST A ONE YEAR REDUCTION FROM CURRENT RATE OF 19 PERCENT TO 10 PERCENT FOR ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATES WITH A SPECIFIC GRAVITY UP TO 1.33. THE REDUCTION WOULD BE RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1, 1977.

- 2. THIS ACTION IS INTENDED TO EASE THE EXPECTED CONSUMER PRICE INCREASE FOR THESE PRODUCTS. SUCH ACTION SHOULD OF COURSE ALSO BENEFIT U. S. SHIPMENTS OF ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATES.
- 3. AT THIS EARLY STAGE, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO FORECAST THE CHANCES FOR SUCCESS OF THE GERMAN REQUEST.

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